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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 as follows.

Please add new Claim 6 as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A synthetic resin cap, comprising:  
~~a cap body and a circular inner seal projection;~~  
~~the cap body having a top plate and a cylindrical section extending downward from the periphery thereof; and having, in an inner peripheral surface thereof, a threaded section that engages with a thread of the a container opening is formed in the inner peripheral surface of the cylindrical section; and~~  
~~the a circular inner seal projection formed on the an inner surface of the top plate and fits fitting into a the container opening,~~  
~~wherein the circumferential direction forming an angle of circumference along which the threaded section is formed is from 600 ° to 720 °, and the threaded section is divided by dividing sections into a plurality of divided threaded sections at divided sections, and wherein the divided dividing sections are provided at nearly substantially equal intervals selected from 45 ° to 90 ° in the circumferential direction.~~
2. (Currently amended) The synthetic resin cap according to Claim 1, wherein the divided threaded section, which is immediately below the divided threaded section at the nearest position to the top plate, and the divided threaded section, which is immediately above the divided threaded section at the farthest position from the top plate, are formed continuously.
3. (Previously presented) The synthetic resin cap according to Claim 1, wherein a circular opening seal projection that contacts an opening edge of the container opening is formed on the top plate, and, when the synthetic resin cap is attached to the container opening, the opening edge seal projection is made able to bend and be deformed in the expanding radial direction until it contacts the cap body.
4. (Currently amended) A closing device, comprising:

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a container having a container opening; and

a synthetic resin cap ~~that is fitted in~~ into an opening of the container opening;

~~the synthetic resin cap~~ and having:

~~the cap body~~ and a circular inner seal projection; and

~~the cap body~~ having a top plate and a cylindrical section extending downward from the ~~a~~ periphery thereof; and having, in an inner peripheral surface thereof, a threaded section that engages with a thread of the container opening ~~is formed in the inner peripheral surface of the cylindrical section;~~ and

~~the~~ a circular inner seal projection formed on ~~the~~ an inner surface of the top plate and fits fitting into ~~a~~ the container opening,

wherein an angle of circumference along which the threaded section is formed has a circumferential direction forming angle of is from 600 ° to 720 °, and the threaded section is divided by dividing sections into a plurality of divided threaded sections at divided sections, and the divided dividing sections being are provided at nearly substantially equal intervals selected from 45 ° to 90 ° in the circumferential direction.

5. (Currently amended) A container-filled beverage in which a beverage is filled inside a closing device comprising: ~~provided with a container and a synthetic resin cap,~~

a container having a container opening; and

a the synthetic resin cap having:

~~the cap body~~ and a circular inner seal projection;

~~the cap body~~ having a top plate and a cylindrical section extending downward from the ~~a~~ periphery thereof, ~~wherein and having, in an inner peripheral surface thereof,~~ a threaded section that engages with a thread of the container opening ~~is formed in the inner peripheral surface of the cylindrical section;~~ and

~~the~~ a circular inner seal projection formed on ~~the~~ an inner surface of the top plate and fitted fitting into the container opening,

wherein an angle of circumference along which the threaded section is formed has a circumferential direction forming angle of is from 600 ° to 720 °, and the threaded section is divided by dividing sections into a plurality of divided threaded sections at

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~~divided sections, and the divided dividing sections being are provided at nearly substantially equal intervals selected from 45 ° to 90 ° in the circumferential direction.~~

6. (New) A synthetic resin cap according to Claim 3, further comprising a positioning protrusion protruded from the top plate on the outer surface side of the inner seal projection, and wherein the positioning protrusion contacts an opening edge of the container opening at the bottom face thereof.